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In re Application of

Craig E. Goldman

Application No. 10/642,859

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: August 18, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 18010-00004

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed January 12, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 23, 2005.

The amendment filed March 27, 2006, is noted.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2863 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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